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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: BILATERALS AT UNCTAD IV

(S/S 7608258)

TO THE SECRETART FROM EB-GREENWALD

1. PROBLEM

YOU AGREED TO HOLD A NUMBER OF BILATERALS AT UNCTAD IV AND WE HAVE ACTED TO ARRANGE MOST OF THESE MEETINGS. IN SOME CASES, HOWEVER, CHANGING EVENTS AND NEW INFORMATION COMPEL US TO SEEK YOUR VIEWS BEFORE ARRANGING FURTHER BILATERALS.

2. DISCUSSION

WE HAVE SENT CABLES TO ARRANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING BILATERALS AND COURTESY CALLS:

-- COURTESY CALL ON UNCTAD SYG COREA

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-- BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS (PHILIPPINES)

-- JOINT BILATERAL WITH PRESIDENT THORN AND COMMISSIONER
FOR DEVELOPMENT, CHEYSSON (EC)
-- BILATERAL WITH MINISTER OF STATE PEREZ-GUERRERO
(VENEZUELA)
-- COURTESY CALL ON UN SYG WALDHEIM

CABLES HAVE ALSO GONE OUT INVITING GUESTS TO THE THREE
MULTILATERAL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS YOU HAVE AGREED TO HOST,
SPECIFICALLY (1) A LARGE LDC LUNCHEON MAY 4, (2) THE
DINNER FOR A MIXED GROUP OF KEY DC'S AND LDC'S ON MAY 4
AND (3) THE LUNCHEON ON MAY 5 FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION
OF OECD COUNTRIES.

3. ALTHOUGH THIS WILL FILL MOST OF YOUR SCHEDULE, YOU
SHOULD HAVE TIME FOR ABOUT FOUR ADDITIONAL BILATERALS.
SHOULD YOU WISH TO APPROVE MORE THAN FOUR SUCH MEETINGS,
MR. ROBINSON HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE
TO MEET FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE US TO GO AHEAD AND SET UP THE
FOLLOWING BILATERALS:

A) ISRAEL: YOU HAVE APPROVED A SHORT BILATERAL WITH
ISRAEL. HOWEVER, SINCE YOU ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO MEET ANY
ARAB NATIONS, NEA FEELS THIS MEETING IS NOT NECESSARY TO
BALANCE ATTENTION SHOWN TO ARAB NATIONS. NEVERTHELESS,
WE FEEL YOUR DECISION WAS BASED PARTLY ON THE FACT THAT
ISRAEL WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY FITTING INTO THE GROUP
FUNCTIONS YOU MAY BE HOSTING. THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE
WILL BE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
MEIR GABAI

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B. IRAN: YOU AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO A BILATERAL WITH
MINISTER ANSARY OF IRAN. IT IS NOW UNLIKELY THAT ANSARY
WILL ATTEND. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND MINES FARROKH
NAJMABADI PROBABLY WILL HEAD THE DELEGATION. AS IRAN IS
A KEY COUNTRY AT UNCTAD , NEA, IO AND EB FEEL YOU SHOULD
STILL MEET THIS IRANIAN REPRESENTATIVE.

-- INITIATE MEETING:

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C. NIGERIA: YOU HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET WITH THE NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE. THUS FAR, WE HAVE BEEN

UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER COMMISSIONER OF TRADE, BRIGADIER MUHAMMED SHUWA (PROBABLE), OR BRIGADIER JOSEPH GARBA WILL HEAD THE NIGERIAN DELEGATION. HOWEVER, AF AND EB STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU MEET WITH EITHER ONE IN KEEPING WITH OUR QTE. BUSINESS AS USUAL UNQTE. POLICY FOLLOWING THE ABORTED COUP.

-- INITIATE MEETING:

-- HOLD IN ABEYANCE:

-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

D. MEXICO: YOU HAVE INDICATED YOU WOULD HOLD A BILATERAL WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY OF MEXICO, ALFONSO GARCIA ROBLES. HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS UNLIKELY HE WILL ATTEND. SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE JOSE CAMILLO SAINZ WILL PROBABLY LEAD THE MEXICAN DELEGATION. ARA, IO AND EB FEEL YOU SHOULD STILL MEET WITH THE HEAD OF THE MEXICAN DELEGATION.

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-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

THAT YOU CONSIDER OTHER BILATERALS BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING NEW INFORMATION:

A. JAPAN: TOSHIO KIMURA, THE CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE TO UNCTAD IV, HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH YOU IN NAIROBI. YOU MET KIMURA SEVERAL TIMES IN 1974 WHEN HE WAS FOREIGN MINISTER AND AGAIN IN 1975 WHEN HE SERVED AS THE CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE TO THE UN SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. ALTHOUGH KIMURA IS NOT NOW A MEMBER OF THE CABINET, HE REMAINS AN EXTREMELY INFLUENTIAL FIGURE WITHIN THE LDP AND WILL PROBABLY REAPPEAR IN FUTURE CABINETS. KIMURA WILL PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE IN SUSTAINING JAPANESE SUPPORT WHICH IS CENTRAL TO ACHIEVING OUR OBJECTIVES IN NAIROBI.

EA RECOMMENDS YOU MEET WITH HIM.

-- INITIATE MEETING:

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-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

B. MOZAMBIQUE: NOW THAT IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT A FOUR-POWER MEETING WILL BE HELD, AF AND EB STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU MEET WITH MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING MARCELINO DOS SANTOS (PROBABLE) OR FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO. A MEETING COULD BE USED TO EXPLAIN TO ONE OF MOZAMBIQUE'S TOP LEADERS OUR POLICIES ON RHODESIAN AND THE SOVIET/CUBAN INTERVENTION IN AFRICA.

-- INITIATE MEETING:

-- HOLD IN ABEYANCE:

-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

C. PRC: AS YOU TOLD MR. KATZ, YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN A BILATERAL MEETING WITH THE PRC. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, LI CH'ANG WILL LIKELY HEAD THE PRC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DELEGATION OR POSSIBLY MINISTER OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FANG I. EA BELIEVES THAT NEITHER OF THESE OFFICIALS IS QUALIFIED FOR A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION OF EITHER THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION OR U.S.-PRC RELATIONS. SHOULD WE ARRANGE A BILATERAL?

-- INITIATE MEETING:

-- NO MEETING:

-- HOLD IN ABEYANCE:

-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

D. CANADA: WE UNDERSTAND YOU RECENTLY SPOKE TO FOREIGN MINISTER MACEACHEN AND DISCUSSED A POSSIBLE MEETING IN NAIROBI. SHOULD WE ARRANGE A BILATERAL?

-- INITIATE MEETING:

-- HOLD IN ABEYANCE:

-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

E. KENYA: SINCE YOU PROBABLY WILL NOT HAVE TIME DURING YOUR FIRST STOP IN NAIROBI, AF URGES THAT YOU SCHEDULE TIME DURING THE UNCTAD PORTION OF YOUR TRIP TO MEET JOINTLY WITH THE KENYAN MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MUNYUA WAIYAKI) AND FINANCE AND PLANNING MWAI KIBAKI). AS TWO KEY MINISTERS WITH EXTENSIVE AND IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES, AF FEELS IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR YOU TO SPEAK WITH THEM. EB FEELS THAT

YOUR TIME WOULD BE BETTER SPENT ELSEWHERE, PARTICULARLY SINCE YOU ARE ALREADY ATTENDING A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KENYA.

-- INITIATE MEETING:

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-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

F. BRAZIL: YOU AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO A BILATERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA OF BRAZIL. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED HE WILL NOT ATTEND. BRAZIL'S AMBASSADOR TO THE MTN IS LIKELY TO HEAD THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION. ARA AND EB FEEL THAT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE, A BILATERAL WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE.

-- NO MEETING:

ALTERNATIVELY, THAT WE GO AHEAD AND SET UP A BILATERAL WITH THE BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVE.

-- INITIATE MEETING:

-- SUGGEST MR. ROBINSON SEE HIM:

ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:30 PM ARRIVE NAIROBI
-, EVENING FREE

MONDAY, MAY 3

DAY FREE FOR TOUR OF KENYAN GAME PARK

TUESDAY, MAY 4

10:00 AM (APPROX.)ARRIVE NAIROBI FOR TOUR OF KENYAN
-- . GAME PARK

12:30PM COURTESY CALL ON UNCTAD SYG COREA
(1/2 HOUR)

1:30 PM HOST LDC LUNCHEON

3:00 PM PERSONAL TIME

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4:00 PM BILATERAL (MARCOS - AT HIS HOTEL)

5:00 PM BILATERAL (THORN-CHEYSSON)

6:00 PM BILATERAL

8:00 PM HOST DINNER FOR DC/LDC KEY PARTICIPANTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

9:00 AM BILATERAL

9:45 AM BILATERAL

11:00 AM ATTEND KENYATTA SPEECH

1:00 PM HOST LUNCHEON FOR KEY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

2:30 PM PERSONAL TIME

3:30 PM BILATERAL (PEREZ GUERRERO)

4:30 PM BILATERAL

5:30 PM COURTESY CALL ON SYG WALDHEIM

6:30 PM ATTEND GOK RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 (CONT'D.)

8:00 PM HOST DINNER FOR US DELEGATES

THURSDAY, MAY 6

11:30 AM(APPROX.) ADDRESS UNCTAD IV

1:00 PM DEPART NAIROBI FOR SUDA BAY AND PARIS

CLEARED: S - MR. BARBIAN

- D - MR. WOOD

AF - MR. ZACHARY

- IO - MR. BAKER

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